



**Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Group: 2833**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Our Case No. 03-04)**

In the application of: )  
Rafiq Hussain and Jeffrey Cymerys )  
Serial No.: 10/627,516 ) Examiner: Phuongchi T. Nguyen  
Filed: July 25, 2003 ) Group Art Unit: 2833  
For: Compression Mount and Zero Insertion Force )  
Socket for IC devices )

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §116**

Applicants submit the following in response to the Office Action mailed on August 27, 2004, which sets a 3-month period for response. However, Applicants hereby submit the following Response within the 2-month dead-line under the expedited procedure of 37 C.F.R. §116.

In response to the Office Action of August 27, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification:** None.

**Amendments to the Claims:** Are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings:** None.

**Remarks/Arguments:** Begin on page 7 of this paper.